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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-1096; FR ID 67771]

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email PRA@fcc.gov and to nicole.ongele@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele, (202) 418-2991.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-1096.

Title: Prepaid Calling Card Service Provider Certification, WC Docket No. 05-68.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 121 respondents; 1,452 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 2.5 hours - 20 hours.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly reporting requirement, third party disclosure requirement

and recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Mandatory. Statutory authority for this information collection is

contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154(i), 201, 202 and 254 of the Communications Act of 1934,

as amended.

Total Annual Burden: 12,100 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No cost.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: The Commission does not anticipate providing

confidentiality of the information submitted by prepaid calling card providers. Particularly, the

prepaid calling card providers must send reports to their transport providers. Additionally, the

quarterly certifications sent to the Commission will be made public through the Commission's

Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) process. These certifications will be filed in the

Commission's docket associated with this proceeding. If the respondents submit information they

believe to be confidential, they may request confidential treatment of such information under 47

CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

Needs and Uses: Prepaid calling card service providers must report quarterly the percentage of

interstate, intrastate and international access charges to carriers from which they purchase

transport services. Prepaid calling card providers must also file certifications with the

Commission quarterly that include the above information and a statement that they are

contributing to the federal Universal Service Fund based on all interstate and international

revenue, except for revenue from the sale of prepaid calling cards by, to, or pursuant to contract

with the Department of Defense (DoD) or a DoD entity.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary,

Office of the Secretary.

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